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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2008 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Final Office Action is initially due on or before August 8, 2008, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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